

# LYNCHBURG CITY COUNCIL

## Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: **May 28, 2002 Work Session**

AGENDA ITEM NO.: **9**

CONSENT:

REGULAR: **X**

CLOSED SESSION:

(Confidential)

ACTION: **X**

INFORMATION:

ITEM TITLE: **Solid Waste Planning Issues – Timeline, Nonresidential User Fees & Semi-Automated Refuse Collection**

### RECOMMENDATION:

Approve timeline for planning and possible implementation of changes to Solid Waste services and fees; Provide direction to City staff regarding adjustment of nonresidential user fees and changing to a semi-automated refuse collection service.

### SUMMARY:

On April 9, 2002, representatives from Reed, Stowe and Yanke presented to City Council findings and recommendations for the Solid Waste Management programs. The consultants' recommendations included rate increases for commercial, industrial, sludge and tire disposal. Their report discussed switching from the manual collection of refuse to semi-automated collection.

Staff will make a complete presentation at the meeting.

### PRIOR ACTION(S):

August 2001 - City Council directed staff to contract with a firm to conduct a comprehensive solid waste rate study.

April 9, 2002 - City Council directed staff to develop a timeline for possible implementation of the consultants' recommendations.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Unknown at this time.

### CONTACT(S):

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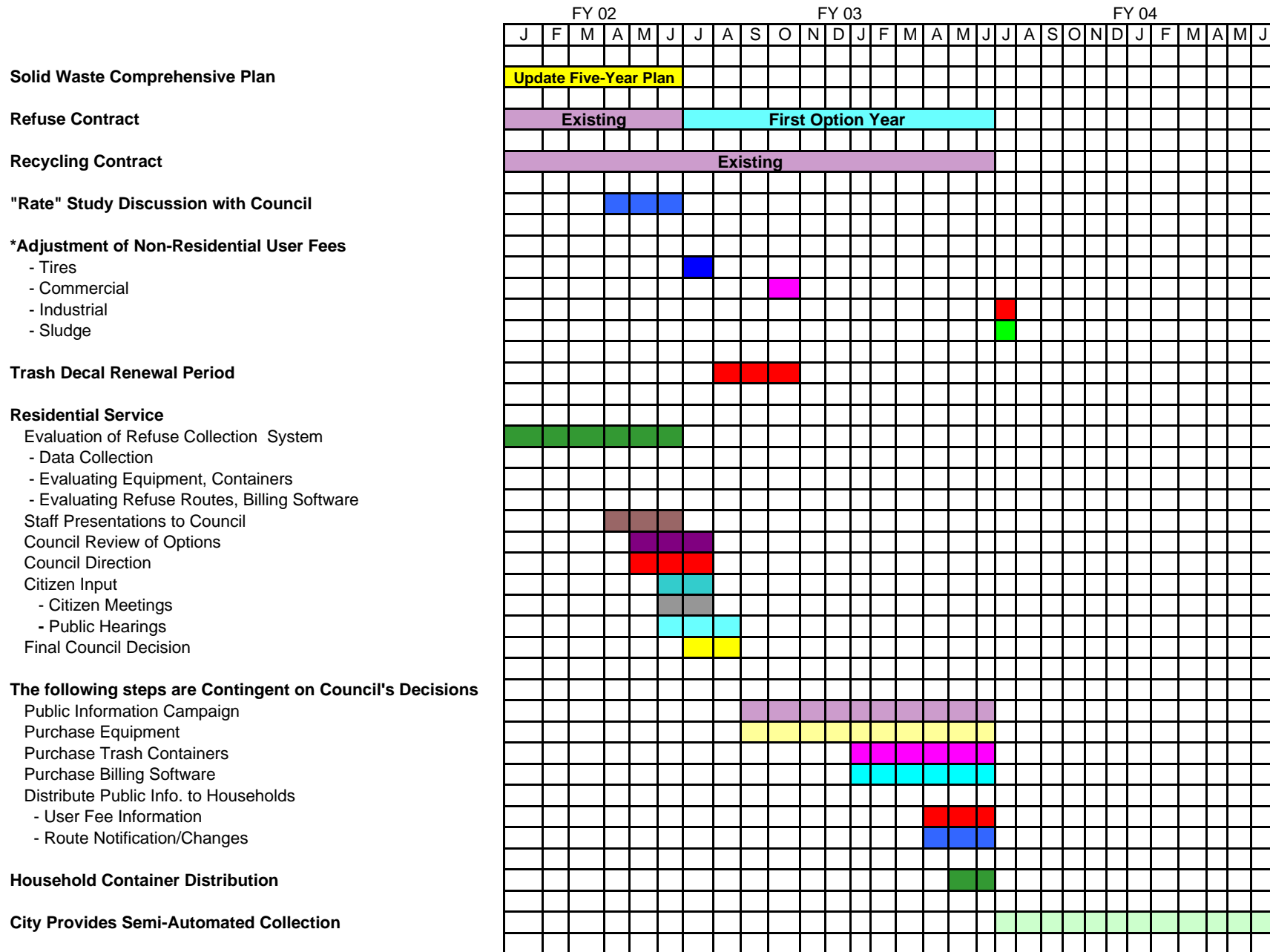
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### ATTACHMENT(S):

"Draft" Solid Waste Planning Timeline

### REVIEWED BY:

## "Draft" Solid Waste Planning Timeline



\* Recommended rates - (Tires - \$2.00 per tire for passenger car tires, \$4.00 per tire over 16" in size beginning July 1, 2002)  
 - (Commercial - \$35.00 per ton beginning October 1, 2002)  
 - (Industrial - \$35.00 per ton & Sludge - \$31.17 per ton beginning July 1, 2003)